

Flower Gardens and Goodbyes

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and
other short stories by
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POWER
GARDENS
and
LANDSCAPES



Me, Yoji and Aki
have been friends
for a long time.

Camion

Note

A long,

long.

long

ON
TERADA,
YOSH

SORRY!

I CAN'T GO
BACK WITH
YOU EVER
AGAIN!

AM I BEAUTY

Who

BEAUTY
HANG ON A
MINUTE!

Anyways,
That's It



We're
childhood
friends, and
we were
always
together









Is that why she backed out of ekimono-ya and karaoke and clamming without even telling me, and disappeared from my right side?

Or maybe... did she figure out that I liked her?

















At this rate,
if summer
comes...

and goes...

Will these
feelings fade
with it?

WELL, IT'S AMI
WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT. SHE'S
PROBABLY
BREAK-UP WITH
GLUTTERY PRINCE
IN NO TIME.



IF JETTY
HAPPY
RIGHT NOW,
THEN IT'S
FINE.

I DON'T
WANT TO
THINK
ABOUT IT







THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT.

HUH? HOW
WAS I
SUPPOSED TO
KNOW? I
DON'T LOOK
AT MY HANDS.

CLACK

BLAH?

HEY,
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?

WAIT A-

I KNOW
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT.

What is this?

Theory

HEY, DO
YOU GET
THE 4-MIN.
OFFER?

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Yulie's
Fingers
and

80

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PLACED
RIGHT

-1-

www

WHY HAVEN'T
YOU FIGURED
OUT THAT I
LIKE YOU YET?

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CLACK

And so,

for the first
time in my
life,

IT'S TOUGH
FOR ME,
TOO.

CLACK
CLACK

CLACK

CLACK



I found out what
it means to feel
the pain of being
loved.



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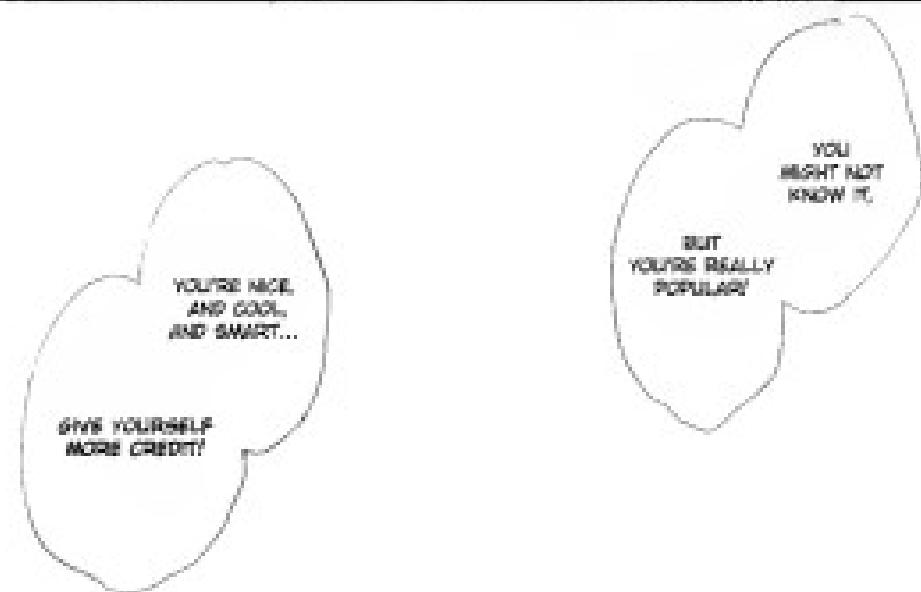
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Then On



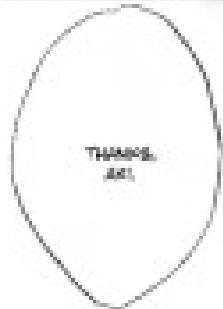












Summer
vacation's
about to
start.





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Nothing really
changed for me
and Yugi. He almost
made me think...

SHOCK...

maybe he
didn't actually
change

WEIRD
THAT'S THE ONLY
SIGHT I HAVE
AWARE OF.

WELL,
LADY
FOR
YOU

I FORGOT
TO ASK ABOUT
THIS PART IN
MATH TO RECENT

REALLY?

THAT'S
GOOD TO HEAR,
TEACH ME?

IT'S OK IF
IF YOU DON'T
KNOW SOME
CHINESE!

YOU
DON'T IT?



It stayed in my head, for sure.



More than I ever wanted it to











keep
running away
from him.

L...

SABOKE

I FORGOT MY
UMBRELLA

FLASH



WHY'D IT
HAVE TO BE
A THUNDER-
STORM???

MUR..
THAT WAS
REALLY
CLOSE!!

PANIC

NOT GOOD WITH LIGHTNING

WOAH!!

CRASH



More than
anyone.

Yugi's a
really good
guy.

I want
him to be
happy.

He's important
to me, and the
best friend
anyone could
ask for.

But that's
wrong.

If I can't say
that I "like" him,
then all I have to
do is turn him
down.

I don't know
why, but it's
definitely
wrong.

That's what he
told me.

YUJI...

YUJI...

The truth
is,

I...

THAT'S
WHAT I'D
LIKE TO
KNOW

YOU...
WANT THE
HECK ARE
YOU DROWN
OUT HERE? ^_?

YOU...



THEY
SAID YOU
WEREN'T
HOME YET

I THOUGHT...

WHEN I
WENT TO
YOUR
HOUSE,







THEY'VE
GOT NO IDEA
HOW NICE
YOU ARE!

I DON'T
WANT YOU TO
HAVE TO GO
THROUGH
THAT JUNKY
BECAUSE
YOU LIKE A
DUFF.

I DON'T
THINK
IT'S GROSS
OR ANYTHING
BUT...

THERE'S
PEOPLE OUT
THERE WHO
DO BETTER

IF YOU KEEP
SAYING SUCH
NICE THINGS
TO ME,

I'LL JUST
KEEP FALLING
FOR YOU EVEN
MORE.

I REALLY
DON'T CARE
ABOUT ALL
THAT.

THAT'S...

I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
STOP.

THAT'S ALL
THERE IS
TO IT.

IF I SAY
I LIKE YOU,
THEN I LIKE
YOU.









wanted
to stay
friends.

and who'd pray
for each other's
happiness.

So we could be the
kind of friends
who'd laugh about
how we're stuck
with each other,

So I could be with you
now...

after getting
into college...

after getting
a job...

Then how am
I supposed
to help it?

I DON'T
WANT YOU
HURTIN'...

BUT IF YOU
SHOW ME
A KISS LIKE
THIS...

DON'T SAY
THAT.
I'M TRYING
TO GET YOU
HUGGED HERE.

THEY BEEN
WAITIN' FOR
THIS

AND WE
SHOULD STOP
BEING FRIENDS
NOW?

Taji's voice...
His lips...

I didn't know they
could be so
caring.

I DON'T
GET IT...



But now
I know...

I could've
said no, and
tried to
resist.

I think
that if I tried
to run, I
might've been
able to.

That what I
can't do...

is break away from
Yuji's hands.



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MUTUAL
LOVE IS HARD,
HUSH?

SOME-
TIMES.

ALL OF A
SUDDEN YOU
GET THIS
FEELING
THAT YOU'RE
FAILING.

NO.
I'M NOT.

WHAT. ARE
YOU TRYING TO
PUSH IT IN MY
FACE?

I KEEP THINKING THAT IT MIGHT ALL END TOMORROW.

OMG THAT HE DIDNT STOP READING MY TEXTS. I WOULDNT KNOW WHAT TO DO...

EVEN IF SEMPORA WASN'T RIGHT THERE WITH ME,

AND I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE GOING OUT WITH HIM.

I WAS LISTENING.

LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHEN THEY'RE TALKING!

UHHH...
GEEZ...

YOU AREN'T FOOLISH.
YOU DON'T JUST NEED TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

I'M HAPPY, BUT I'M NERVOUS.

AND WHEN I'M NERVOUS,
I GET BUTTERFLIES IN MY STOMACH.

Butter

Butter

Butter

I DON'T KNOW!!

HMM? WHY AM I CONFUSED?

SHHHH IT...















G R A B







I thought

my heart
was going
to stop.











Keep Falling
Further

KEEP
FALLING
FURTHER

into this
comforting
weight.

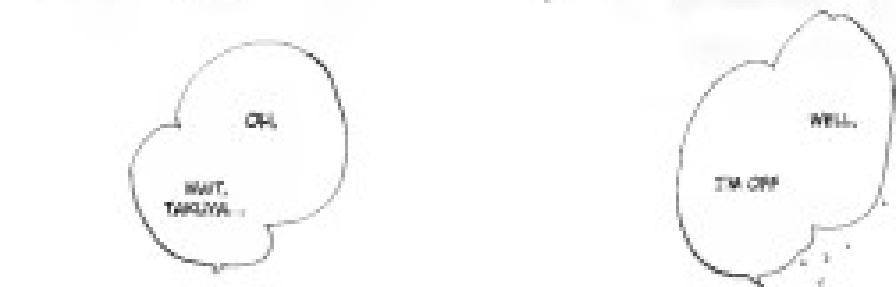




YOU
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KNOW

HOW TO
CHEER
ME UP.







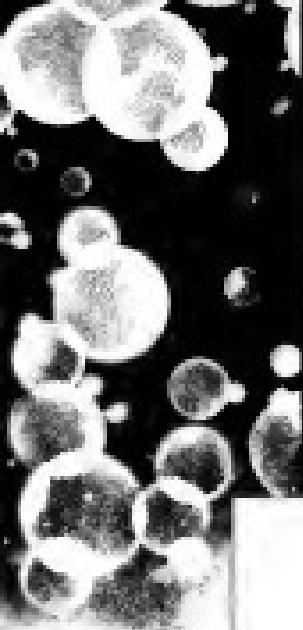
Calm
down.

heart.

Calm
down,

help

help



Before I
knew it,

he was the
only thing I
could think
about.



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

WE
WERE JUST
TOGETHER
THIS WHOLE
TIME.

and
Indecent.

NO
GOOD.

IT'S

TAKUYA...

I WANT...

But...



I WANT

TO HUG
HIM...

TO



This is
our love.

OUR LOVE ■ END ■